

AMENDMEN(S TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 12, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Figs. 5(a) - 5(g), Figs. 6(a) - 6(e), ~~Fig. 7~~ Figs. 7(a) and 7(b), Fig. 8 and Fig. 9 are perspective views showing the component parts of the multiport connector of Figs. 1 and 2, as well as the method of assembly of the component parts into the multiport connector;

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 14, with the following rewritten paragraph:

Referring to ~~Fig. 7~~ Figs. 7(a) and 7(b), the toroid base unit 28 with the printed wiring board 20 is then inserted into the housing 12, as are the upper and lower contact pin block assemblies 34. The contact pin block assemblies 34 are inserted into the upper and lower compartments 14 and 16 inverted from each other such that their portions 18a oppose each other and make a pressure contact with pads on the printed wiring board 20. Thereafter, as shown in Fig. 8, a front metal shield 42 is put on the assembly followed by a rear metal shield 44 (Fig. 9).

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 6, line 21, with the following rewritten paragraph:

It should be appreciated that, although Figs. 5(a) - 5(g), 6(a) - 6(e) and 7(a) and 7(b) illustrate the assembly of components for one set of upper and lower compartments 14 and 16, in practice, components will be assembled for the number of RJ Connectors required for a particular application (see, e.g., Fig. 1, which shows four sets of RJ connectors, that is, eight RJ connectors).